

The MAC '54 Volume 7

McGraw Central School

McGraw, New York



WHY FINISHING TOUCHES

Two years ago, a favorable decision authorized a change from a high school to a centralized school. With the change came the necessity of building a new school addition. The last two years therefore, have been a period of construction and modernization. Many dreams existing only on paper have at last materialized. Our school is now equipped with class rooms of the latest design, a separate auditorium and gymnasium and a modern cafeteria. The auditorium was the last room to be completed with the arrival of the modernistic aqua and brown curtains. Our ample athletic field, southwest of the building will soon be finished for use. As the building adapts itself to the six hundred active boys and girls for whom it is a school home, there will be finishing touches to obliterate or repair slight, unavoidable blemishes. These finishing touches mark the end of our building program and give rise to a fitting theme for our '54 "Mac."

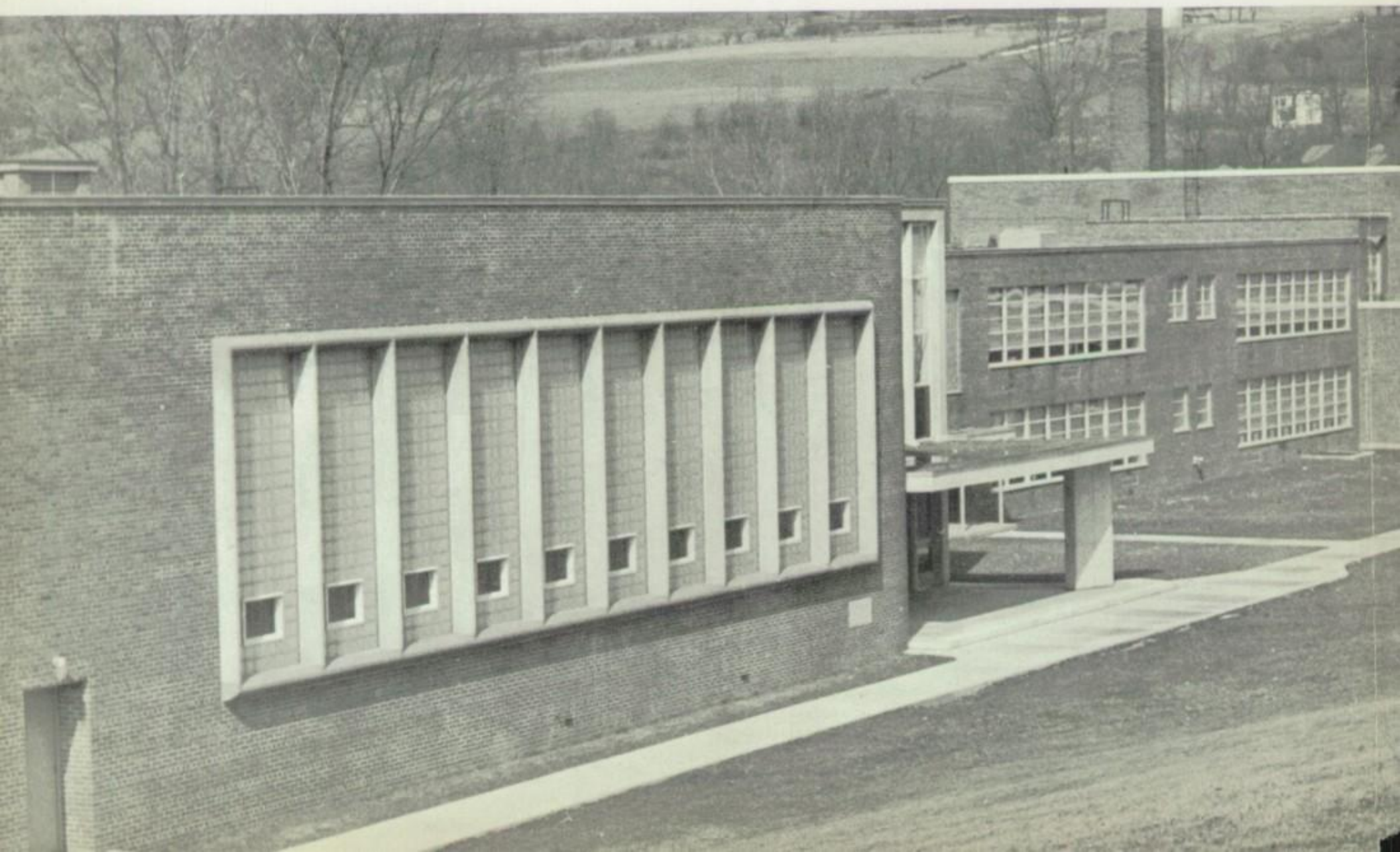


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ALMA MATER

When the first red beams of sunrise
 Dawn the eastern sky,
 Stands our noble Alma Mater
 'Neath the hilltops high.
 Lift the chorus; speed it onward;
 Loud our praises call.
 Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
 Hail, O Hail, McGraw!



The Yearbook Club of 1954 wishes to dedicate this issue of the "Mac" to Mr. Harold Crozier who through his tireless efforts has helped make the publishing of this book possible. For five years Mr. Crozier has been the photographer of the Yearbook and has done an excellent job every year. He was a member of the School Board for seven years until his present position forced his retirement last year. Mr. Crozier resides on Elm Street in McGraw and is now employed by the "Ithaca Journal."



ADMINISTRATION



First Row: Mrs. Esther Corey, Mr. James C. Brown, Mr. Marion Gilbert, Mr. Donald Ryan, President; Mr. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Irene Kinney.

Second Row: Mr. Chester Lacy, District Superintendent; Mrs. Muriel Hulbert, Clerk; Mr. Leroy Baer, Principal.

Absent: Mr. Joseph Weishaupt.

WHERE THE DECISION AROSE



Mrs. Hulbert, an efficient secretary to Mr. Baer, takes care of the many school records, keeps neat orderly files and handles the countless phone calls. She gives a helping hand with a smile to the students, teachers, and business callers who stop at the office.

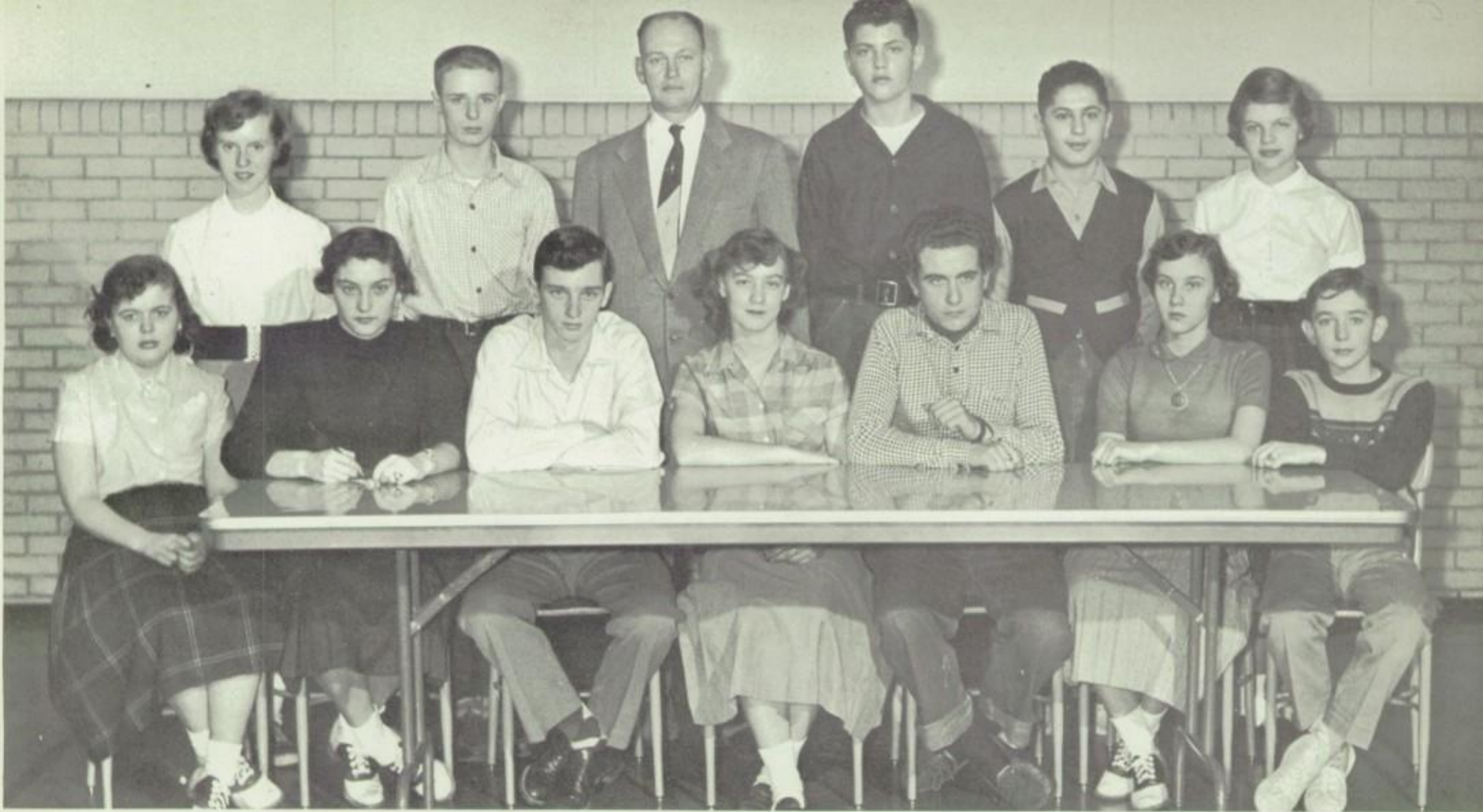
Some additional finishing touches to the building program will need to be carried out such as fencing the athletic field, laying out the baseball diamond and soccer field, as well as the purchase of some needed building equipment as maps, globes and piano for the auditorium.

A few of the highlights in the building program were as follows: Ground was broken on May 26, 1952. The cornerstone was put in place October 21, 1953. Copies of the 1952 and 1953 "Mac," containing pictures of the Board of Education, faculty, students and other personnel of the school during the time of construction were included. A copy of the bulletin distributed at the time of centralization and a copy of the leaflet used at the time of the bond issue, together with the record of votes in each case were inclosed.

Included was a letter of acknowledgment, written by the principal, of the fine workmanship and cooperation shown by the architects, contractors and others involved in any way in the building program with the school personnel from the board of education to the pupils in the grades. Not a single day of school was lost during the time of construction.

The gymnasium was used for the first time on November 15, 1953. The auditorium was completed, ready for use on February 4, 1954. Open house was held February 24, 1954.

We now seriously hope the boys and girls, faculty, and people of the central school district will make the most of the school's facilities to do a better job in the field of education. A program of adult education classes and driver training for the coming school year are now in the process of being formed.



First Row: Diane Allis, Nancy Smith, Edward Strack, Bertha Heath, Rollan Elwood, Janice Strack, Ronald Smith.

Second Row: Rosalee Turner, Richard Hopkins, Mr. Baer, Robert Hines, John Nauseef, Carole Berean.

FOR WHOM IT WAS MADE

Officers

Bertha Heath—President
Edward Strack—Vice President
Nancy Smith—Secretary
Janice Strack—Treasurer

The Student Council is made up of twelve members. There are two representatives from each class, grades seven to twelve. The president is Bertha Heath and she was elected by the council members.

The purpose of the Council is to bring the problems of the students to the attention of the faculty. Through each member the students have a voice in the running of the school. The Student Council also takes an active part in planning the paid and regular assemblies.



Mr. Howe, Vice-Principal and Guidance Director.

THEY KEEP---



Left to Right: Janice Van Epps, Russell Elwood, James Goetcheus, Richard Jacobi, Lucille Van Epps, Donna Connelly—dish washing.



Left to Right: Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard, Mrs. William Bean, Manager.

CAFETERIA



Elaine Berean, Cashier

Left to Right: Janice Strack, Paul Hicks, Beatrice Kinney, Joan McNamara, Phyllis Wheelock, Betty Niles, Barbara Alcott, Patricia L'Hommedieu.

---IT THRIVING



Left to Right: Everett Rulison, Aden Gilbert, Clarence Maybury, Fred Strong, Richard Morgan, DePuy Freer, Richard Allen, Dennis Brown. Absent: James Wildman.

These men bring our students to school and take them home safely every day.



Left to Right: Walter Halsey, Aden Gilbert, Robert Warfield, Ira Stevens.

Our four custodians headed by Mr. Warfield spend much time keeping our school in tip-top condition. This year with our new addition the janitorial service has been increased to its present size so that two custodians are present during the day and two during the night.



This year we have a new health office with all the needed health equipment. Miss Cunningham has the responsibility of truant officer as well as that of school nurse. Roberta doesn't seem to object to having her temperature taken.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION



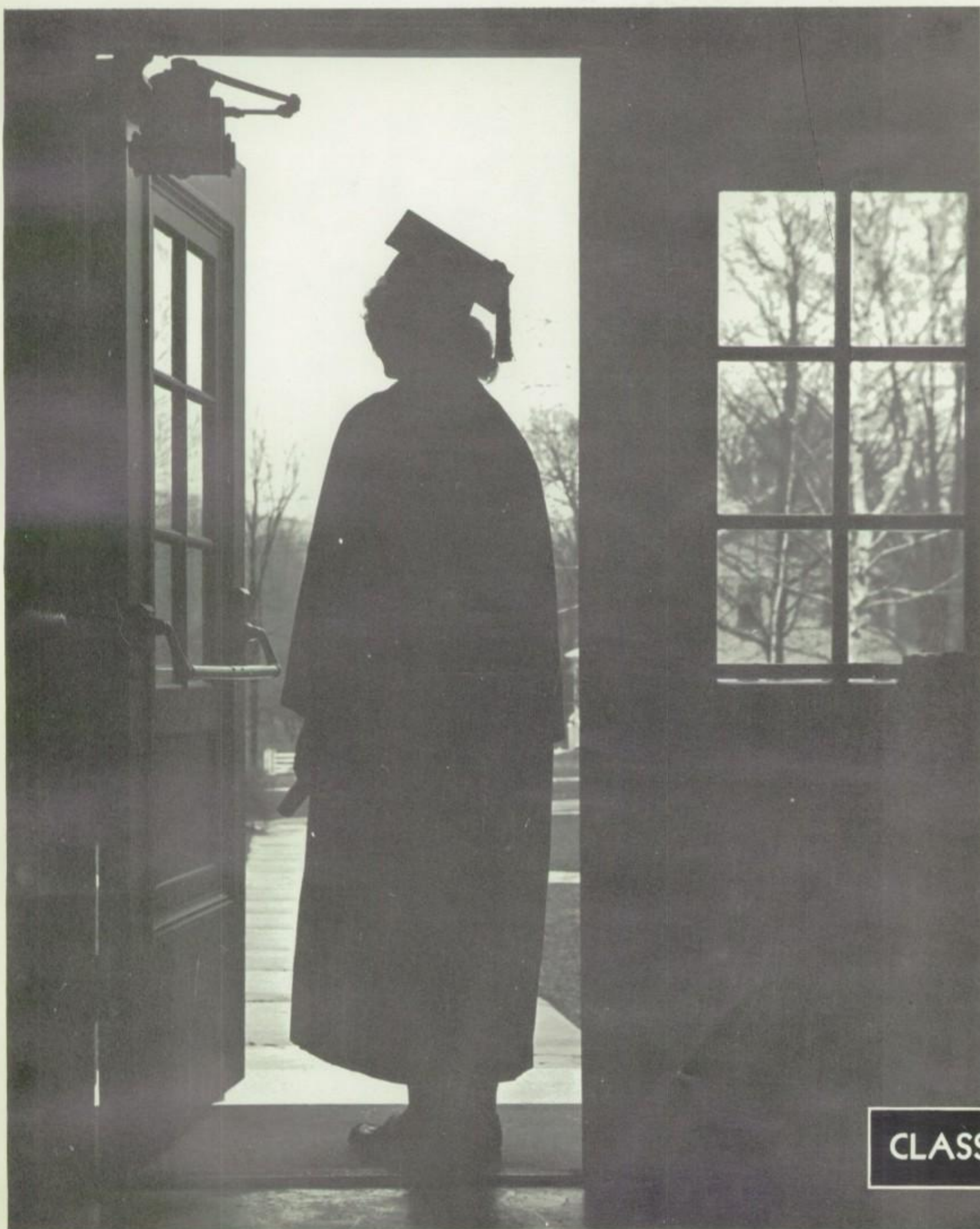
Left to Right: Mr. Maurice Potter (Coach and Boys' Physical Education); Mr. Harold Whitebread (Science); Mr. Wilbur Howe (Mathematics); Mrs. Mary Heath (English); Miss Barbara Florence (Girls' Physical Education); Mr. Clifford Busekist (Agriculture); Miss Joanne Cornish (Vocal Music).



Left to Right: Mrs. Helen Brewer (Junior High Social Studies); Mrs. Genevieve Taylor (Art); Mrs. Mildred Hopkins (Junior High Mathematics and English); Mrs. Mary Davis (Junior High Mathematics and English).

Left to Right: Mr. John Guy (Commercial); Mrs. Joan Langton (Homemaking); Mr. Richard Gannon (Librarian); Mr. John Schorge (Instrumental Music); Miss Katherine Townsend (English and Latin); Mrs. Genevieve Taylor (Art); Mrs. Jeannette Nellenback (Social Studies).





CLASSES

THE FINISHED PRODUCT



Left to Right: Bertha Heath, Student Council Representative; Rollan Elwood, President; Milton Allen, Vice-President; Charles Byron, Treasurer; Phyllis Wheelock, Secretary.

The Senior Class of 1953-1954, has been busy with activities from the start of school in September. There are 23 members in our class this year.

To start the year off right, we ordered our class rings, name cards, caps and gowns, and Commencement invitations. Next on our agenda was the selecting of our annual play. Chosen was "Gown of Glory," written by Phillips, and we presented it under the direction of Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Nellenback on the 12th and 13th of March. This play was a success and the money, of course, went towards our annual trip fund.

Our trip!! That was the center of many class discussions. During the month of November, the class voted on visiting both New York and Washington; chaperones; possible dates; and a few sightseeing spots.

During midyear exams, the trip was forced to the back of our minds. However from the middle of February until Easter the small details were figured out, voted on and accepted.

Also, at this time, we voted on our class motto, colors and flower. Chosen, in order were: "When things

go wrong, don't go with them"; purple and yellow; and the yellow rose.

The dates for our trip were April 16-21st. Upon arrival in New York City on the 16th, the ebb of excitement was very high. We visited Radio City that night, and on Saturday we went sightseeing and to a television show and the 3 Ring Circus at night. Easter Sunday we attended the Riverside Church Service, the famous Easter Parade, and then after dinner we started for Washington, D. C. After spending two fast-going days there, we headed for home, tired but happy.

Coming back to school from Easter vacation, we started the planning of our graduation exercises.

One project, a major one, that our class undertook, was the selling of the "Mac" advertisements. We considered this campaign very successful.

Sports, throughout our Senior Year, have been an active interest with us. Three girls were cheerleaders, and three boys were on the basketball squad. Other class members participated in various sports, including volleyball, ping-pong and softball. A busy year? Yes! But one which we will long remember.



WILLIAM ACKLEY

June 16, 1936

Rifle 1, 2
F.F.A.
Sentinal 1, 2, 3
Vice-President F.F.A. 4
Intramurals 1, 2
Yearbook 4

BEVERLY THOMAS BILODEAU

August 5, 1934

Rifle 4
Yearbook 4
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4
News Reporter 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Majorette 2, 3
Cheerleader 3
Class Secretary 1



MILTON RICHARD ALLEN

July 25, 1936

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
Vice-President 3
Rifle 2, 4
Volleyball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2
Track 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom King 3
Class Vice-President 4
Yearbook 4
Reserve Book Club 4

SHIRLEY JEAN BROWN

May 6, 1935

Rifle 4
Yearbook 4
Nurses' Club 4
F.H.A. 3, 4
Intramurals 4
Krooked Korner 4



ELAINE FLORENCE BEREAN

April 10, 1936

Class Secretary 2
Student Council 1
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 4
Krooked Korner Store 4
Girls' State Representative 3
Citizenship Conference 3, 4
Yearbook Club
Copy Chairman 2
Assistant Editor 3
Editor 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 4
Nurses' Club 4

CHARLES WALTER BYRON

August 30, 1936

Treasurer of Class 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Citizenship Conference 3, 4
Rifle Club 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club President 4
Yearbook Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4





**MAX ARNOLD
CROZIER**

September 2, 1936

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 3, 4
Track Manager 3
Track 4
Volleyball 3, 4
Class President 1
Student Council 1
Band 1, 2
Glee Club 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 1, 3, 4
Photography 3, 4; Chairman
Reserve Book Club 4
Rifle Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Red Cross 4

**DORIS ADELLA
HALL**

April 10, 1936

Rifle 4
Yearbook 3, 4
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Krooked Korner Store 4
Nurses' Club 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



**ROLLAN CURTIS
ELWOOD**

May 11, 1937

President 4
Vice-President 3
F.F.A. 2, 3
"Treasurer" 3
Yearbook 4
Rifle 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Student Council 4

**BERTHA ADA
HEATH**

December 26, 1937

Glee Club 1
Rifle 4
Yearbook 4
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4
"Treasurer" 2, 3
President 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Treasurer 3
President 4



**EVELYN MARIE
FROST**

May 5, 1936

Glee Club 3, 4
Rifle 4
Yearbook 4
Krooked Korner Store 4

**ROBERT WALLACE
JACOBI**

November 5, 1936

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 2, 3
Volleyball 3
Yearbook 4
Basketball 3
Rifle Club 1, 2





**RUSSELL ELDEN
KNECHT**

October 27, 1936

Rifle 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 3, 4
Baseball 4
Krooked Korner 4
Glee Club 1, 2

**BETTY JEAN
NILES**

November 3, 1934

Yearbook 4
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4
News Reporter 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3



**JOAN ETHEL
McNAMARA**

June 30, 1935

Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Rifle 4
Yearbook 4

**CHARLES GERALD
NILES**

January 31, 1936

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball Manager 3, 4
Class President 3
Student Council 3
Band 1, 2
Glee Club 1
Yearbook 4
Reserve Book Club 4
Assistant Librarian 4



**JAMES THOMAS
McGUINNESS**

July 5, 1935

Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 4
Yearbook 4
F.F.A. 3, 4
President 4

**SHIRLEY JEAN
RUSSELL**

October 26, 1935

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Club 4





**MARJORIE COREY
SHIPPEY**

May 22, 1935

Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4
Copy Chairman 4
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4
Class Secretary 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 4



**RUTH SCHINK
WILHELM**

April 26, 1936

Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Yearbook Club 4
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4



**PHILIP DAVID
SNYDER**

March 20, 1936

Glee Club 1, 2
Yearbook Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3
Reserve Book Club 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball Manager 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

**PHYLLIS JOAN
WHEELOCK**

September 22, 1936

Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Band 8, 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 4
Prom Queen 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 1, 3, 4
"Business Manager" 4
Class President 2
Class Secretary 4
Student Council 2
"Secretary-Treasurer" 2
Band Council 3
Krooked Korner Store 4
"Manager" 4



**NANCY LOUISE
TALBOT**

August 16, 1936

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer 3
Band Council 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Club 2, 3, 4
Nurses' Club 4
Krooked Korner 4
Assistant Manager



First Row, Left to Right: Thomas Powers, Nancy V. Smith, Roberta Bacon, Jeanette Sycuske, Leona Martin, Sonia Brown.

Second Row, Left to Right: George Ferris, Edward Strack, Vera Thornton, Viola Schink, Mary Lou Allore, Lucille VanEpps, Juanita Byron, Eric Gabrielson.

Third Row, Left to Right: Gary Garner, Harry Cook, James Connelly, Fred Haven, Lee Bush, Carl Allen, William Sweet, Peter McGraw, Kenneth Welsh.

Missing: Adela Gollner.

ONE MORE YEAR

The Junior class consisting of twenty-four members has had a busy schedule this year. The first project was a magazine sale with proceeds going toward our next year's Senior trip. The sale was very successful and we went over our quota. The second project was the Junior Prom. Decorations and plans keep the Juniors busy but a nice dance was the reward. The Junior class has members in several clubs, chorus, band, cheerleading and on all sports teams. Though the Junior class is a busy one it is a happy one.



Seated, Left to Right: Nancy V. Smith, Student Council; Edward Strack, President; Adela Gollner, Secretary.

Standing: Mary Lou Allore, Treasurer; Viola Schink, Vice-President.



George, Adela and Eric are three of the Juniors who worked on the magazine sales. Lots of work—but it added money for our next year's trip.

HALF-WAY THROUGH



Class: First Row, Left to Right: Nancy L. Smith, Donna Connelly, Beverly Nauseef, Martha Heller, Patricia L'Hommedieu, Dorothy Elson, Carole Hoose, Sylvia Ryan, Eunice Adams, Doris Clark.

Second Row: John Stafford, Ronald Roe, Malcolm Gilbert, Clyde Bordwell, James Goetcheus, Marjorie Alcott, Pauline Briggs, Alice Perkins, Vivian Russell, Janice Strack, Linda Hall.

Third Row: Robert Walker, James Niles, Jacqueline Belknap, Dolores Crozier, Janice VanEpps, Robert Phillips, Donald Niver, David Crandall, Gene Connelly, David Reynolds, Robert Cooper, Robert Hines.



Officers: Seated, Left to Right: Robert Hines, Student Council Representative; Janice Strack, President; Marjorie Alcott, Secretary. Standing: Donna Connelly, Treasurer; Patricia L'Hommedieu, Vice-President.



The Sophomore Chefs at work, Carole, Mal and Bob.

This year the class of 1956 has done much work in selling refreshments at the ball games and selling basketball pencils. We sold hot dogs, candy and pop at all the soccer and basketball games, and candy and pop at the Marathon-McGraw Faculty game. This was a benefit game for the band uniform fund and the proceeds of the selling went into the fund. Marjorie Alcott, Donna Connelly, Sylvia Ryan, Dorothy Elson, Carole Hoose, Gene Connelly, Bob Phillips, and Clyde Bordwell helped sell at about all the games.

The class sold pencils with the basketball schedule on it. Beverly Nauseef sold the most pencils—212.

We wish to thank our advisors, Mrs. Heath and Mr. Busekist, for helping us.

ON OUR WAY



First Row, Left to Right: Ross Miller, Richard Stafford, Russell Brown, Lester Bordwell, Velma Kelley, Beverly Niver, Beatrice Kinney, Lois Stevens, Eva Phillips, Sharon Hammond, Marie Horner.

Second Row: Gloria Kelley, Mary Clark, Patricia Holmes, Beverly Cox, Donald Hafler, David Niles, William Thomas, Joyce West, Jean Belknap, Connie Christe, Betty Potter, Charlotte Smith.

Third Row: Rosalee Turner, Genevieve Ryan, Esther Kelley, James Kinney, Kenneth Baer, Richard Hopkins, Raymond Owens, John Clark, Richard Morris, James Brown, Felix Hicks, Walter Grant, Evan Hulbert.



Left to Right: Beatrice Kinney, Vice-President; Richard Hopkins, President; Evan Hulbert, Secretary; Kenneth Baer, Treasurer; Rosalee Turner, Student Council.

The students of the Freshman Class are taking Homemaking, Algebra, General Business, Ag. and the required English, Social Studies and General Science.

We have organized the English Club under the direction of Miss Townsend. Our President is Richard Hopkins. The class has worked hard to make the club a success.

In Social Studies, we have worked very hard to keep our marks up. We have studied about "The Consumer and His Problems, world geography, resources, conservation, government, and current topics."



One of the Freshman problems in the beginning of the year is making out their schedule. Here, we see Mr. Whitebread giving Russell, John, Jean and Patricia some advice.



A calendar from Japan is examined by Martha Heller and Doris Clark while a fan attracts Marjorie Alcott and Dorothy Elson. On the bulletin board can be seen the letters from Japan.



Beverly Niver is conjugating a verb while Genevieve Ryan and Richard Stafford look on approvingly.

THE SUPPORTING PILLARS

First Row, Left to Right: Raymond Allen, James Niles, David Niles, John Stafford.

Second Row: Dorothy Elson, Norman Tracy, Charles Niles, Milton Allen, Jacqueline Belknap, Diane Hall.

Third Row: Martha Heller, Barbara Alcott, Russell Elwood, Doris Clark, Alice Perkins, Ethel Henry.



Letters from Japan have expressed the hope that correspondence may help to bring about world friendships and the spread of democratic ideals. We join in this hope. We have greatly enjoyed the pictures, letters, and gifts from our Japanese pen-pals. From grammar to literature to plays to letter writing. That is **ENGLISH**.

The Reserve Book Club is a service of the **LIBRARY** for students who read more than the average, and return their books on time. Two special privileges are enjoyed by Reserve Book Club members: reserving books being read by other students, having first choice on new books in the library. The club is administered by Doris Clark, Dorothy Elson, Jack Mitchell, and Mr. Gannon.

LATIN I class is studying the future tense in Latin. In the textbook, "porto" is printed in the future and the students are writing another verb in the same tense. The class will now be able to read and speak about the future.



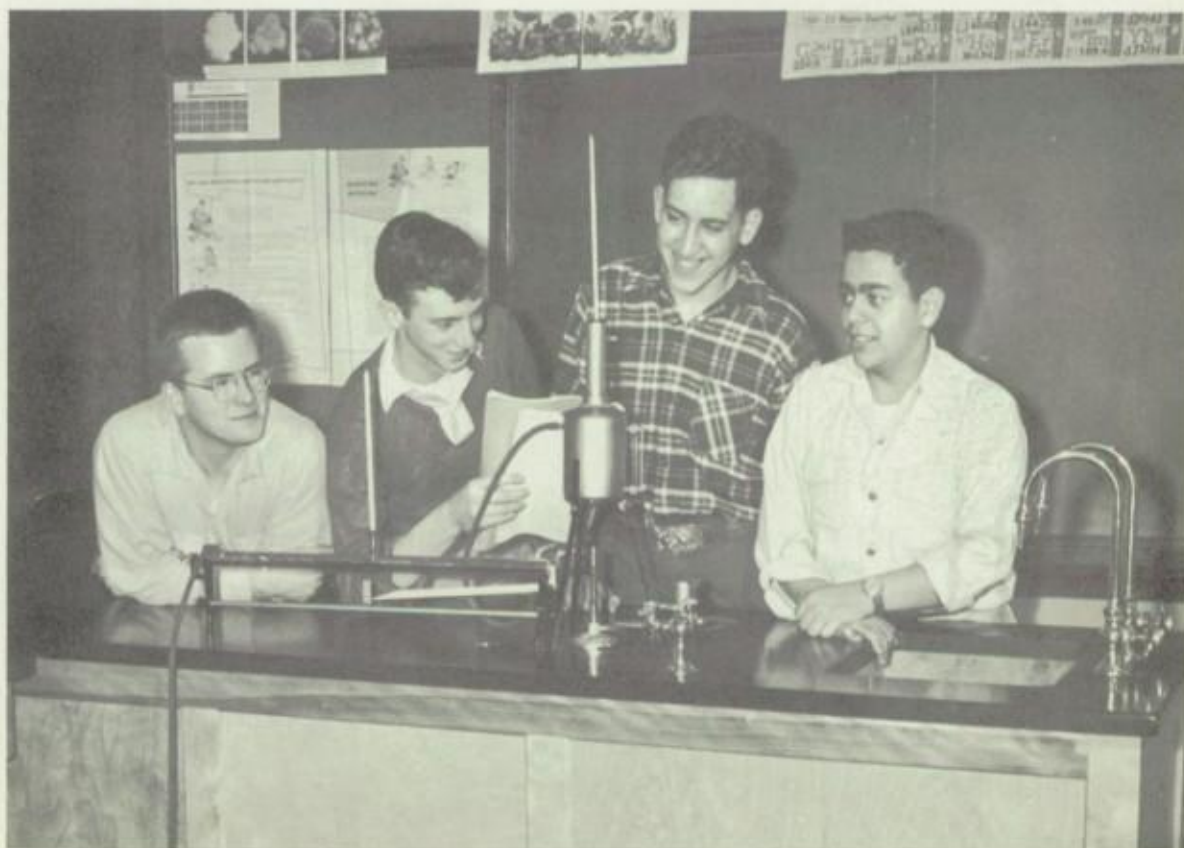
Mr. Howe's Business Arithmetic class solves many kinds of practical problems dealing with savings banks, fire insurance, partnerships, stocks and bonds, taxes and commissions. In this picture the students are working out a problem to reconcile the balances in a checking account. The practical knowledge gained from the solution of these problems should help the students to cope with many situations in life after school is over. Besides this course we may take Algebra or Geometry depending on our plans after high school.

Left to Right: Donna Connelly, Robert Phillips, James Goetcheus.

MEANS TO AN END

In Mr. Whitebread's Physics' class different types of experiments are performed throughout the year.

The students shown in the picture are experimenting to determine the linear expansion of metals. Our lab. is equipped with many new instruments with which to work more efficiently. The students have divided themselves into three different groups so that three experiments can be done at the same time. Individual experimentation in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics make the classes more educational and interesting. Up to this year we had to watch one student or the teacher perform the experiment. Now we can do it ourselves—the lab. has had its "Finishing Touches."



Left to Right: James Connelly, Edward Strack, Charles Byron, George Ferris.

Among the students seeking learning at M.C.S. one is liable to find a representative of the group of artists that are headed by Mrs. Taylor. The ruler, pen, brush, and sharpened pencil are all an integral part of their daily life.

The pictured group is in General Arts, where they do ceramics, linoleum block printing, poster painting, along with many other projects. This class is open to Seniors and Sophomores as an elective, and those choosing it enjoy the subject.

McGraw, too, is a possessor of that strange group, the musicians. The followers of harmony and rhythm are headed by Miss Cornish and Mr. Schorge. From 8:45 in the morning until far into the night, one can usually hear the muffled strains of Sousa or Bach in the halls of M.C.S. This year the music department has become the proud owner of a big music room and several practice rooms as well as much new equipment.



Left to Right: Nancy Talbot, Robert Jacobi, Phillip Snyder, Linda Hall, and Beverly Bilodeau.

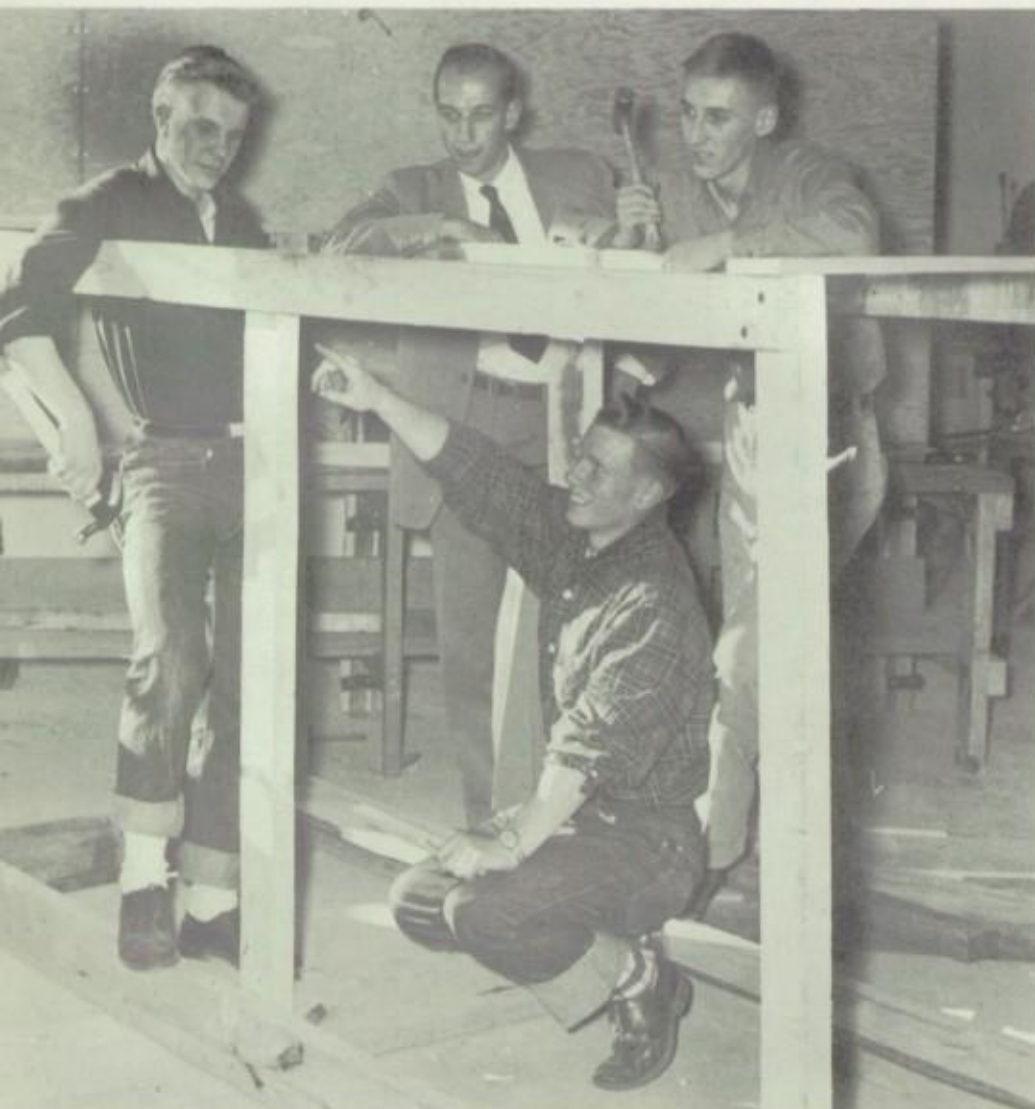
TOUCHES OF CULTURE



Left to Right: Nancy V. Smith, Phyllis Wheelock, Joan McNamara, Richard Hopkins, and Beverly Nauseef.



Here is Mr. Schorge pointing out slide positions to two of the McGraw band of tooters — Robert Adams and Anita Kelley.



Jim is giving valued (?) advice to Bill Ackley and Bill Sweet as Mr. Busekist supervises the rack construction.

SHOP

"Build it yourself" has been the keynote of the ag-shop program this year. We moved into our new shop in November. Much of the old material could not be adopted to our new surroundings. Since some of the items in the shop were not available the prepared blueprints had to be changed. Provisions had to be made for both lumber and metal storage.

As soon as the power tools were set up we began construction of various items. The old metal bench was reinforced and a new back was added to it to hold the metal working tools. A wood working bench was also constructed. After these were completed we began work on a new combined lumber and sheet metal rack along with a metal rack. When the shop is complete the boys will start on their own projects which several are already doing.

Each month as we progress in agriculture we expand our new shop.

LEARNING TO LIVE

HOMEMAKING

A "Coffee Hour" was held to open the new homemaking room. The classes have been working on various activities. Seventh grade was the first class to use the kitchens for food lessons. The eighth grade studied grooming and how to bathe a baby. Homemaking I concentrated on home nursing while Homemaking II is planning to make draperies for the homemaking room. Homemaking III studied "Family Relations" and struggled with term papers on the subject. All the homemakers are learning to use the new equipment and to judge its value. A "Desert Party" was held for the mothers so they could see the work that was done. How good it seems to have such spacious quarters and modern equipment.



Adela is keeping a chart on Lucille VanEpps and Sonia Brown on step saving.



Jack is demonstrating a visual aid to Mary and Lois.

In this picture we see three students of the 9th grade Social Studies class setting up the movie projector. Slides help the class to understand the subject better and add interest as well. Citizenship Education is the new name for Social Studies—World citizenship as well as American. We speak glibly of Karachi, income problems of Iran, thermonuclear energy. Textbooks are first source—maps, slides, charts, records, papers and magazines all help—we even find TV a vital help. Educating for citizenship is a big thing.

VITAL STATISTICS

Elaine is demonstrating and describing her merchandise to the class. Demonstrating is one of the projects handled by the students in Sales Class. The students learn how to describe in detail the features in a chosen article. This is an important step in making good salesmen out of the students.



Elaine is showing one of the new jackets to Leona, Mary Lou and Russell.

BOYS GYM

This is the first year in our new gym and due to the dividing door more gym classes can be held. Everyone in school now has gym three times a week. Ropes and swinging rings have been added to the gym equipment and they are enjoyed by the boys and girls in high school.

BODY BUILDING



Kneeling: Richard Morris, Charles Byron.
On Ropes: Ross Miller, William Ackley.



Left to Right: Patricia Holmes,
Eva Phillips, Joan McNamara,
Charlotte Smith and Elaine
Berean.

Practicing stunts is one of the favorite activities of the girls. A great deal of time was spent in developing form, coordination and rhythm. Many other sports are enjoyed by the girls. This year we sent a basketball team to Basketball Play-Day at Cortland High School and placed third. The girls have also held volleyball games with Cincinnati. The new gym has made a big difference in the gym classes.



THE CROSS- ROAD



First Row, Left to Right: John Loope, Ronald Smith, Robert Nowalk, Robert Card, Dorothy Bennett, Pearl Hayes, Barbara Russell.

Second Row, Left to Right: Virginia Potter, Barbara Allen, Annice Stafford, Glenna White, Elizabeth Corey, Cheryl Reynolds, Joan Perkins.

Third Row, Left to Right: Janice Towsley, Robert Adams, Betty Hulslander, Stuart Freer, Paul Hicks, Robert Geesey, Richard Allis, Vesta Hines.

First Row, Left to Right: Sharon Winfield, Joan Powers, Ailene Phillips, Raymond Allen, Harold Muncy, Kenneth Henry.

Second Row, Left to Right: Douglas Morris, William Tracy, Donald Owens, James Ferris, James Caufield, Gerald Campbell, Dale Greenman.

Third Row, Left to Right: Carole Berean, Gene Nowalk, Gary Beiter, Richard Jacobi, Danie Underwood, Sally McIntosh, Dorla Thompson.

Absent: Elsie Hayes, Ann Monroe, Beverly Morris, Permelia Hilsinger.



First Row, Left to Right: Robert Geesey, Secretary; Ronald Smith, President; Gary Beiter, Treasurer.

Second Row: Carole Berean, Student Council Member; Cheryl Reynolds, Vice-President.

WE'RE GAINING KNOWLEDGE



First Row, Left to Right: Diane Hall, Michael Nauseef, Gordon Watrous, Charles Niver, Elaine Mincy, David Roberts, Gerald Osborne, Robert Reynolds.

Second Row: Sharon Connelly, Gary Underwood, Joyce Ryan, Constance Garner, Marilyn Sawyer, Joyce Frost, Carol Bilodeau, Violet Greenleaf, Beverly West.

Third Row: Lyle Bush, Floyd Hotaling, Charlotte Marks, Barbara Alcott, James Brown, Donald Clark, Lawrence Smith, Chester Hayes, Eugene Frost.

First Row, Left to Right: Eugene Russell, Richard Nauseef, Richard Hafler, Clifford Allen, Mahlon Moon, Philip Hammond, Robert Niver.

Second Row, Left to Right: Gail Friedah, Diane Allis, Donald Fuller, Clifford Parkin, James Allen, Nita Kelly, Sandra Bement, Barbara Gates.

Third Row, Left to Right: Barbara Marks, Joanne Salisbury, Carole Schink, Douglas Brown, John Nauseef, Ronald Congdon, David Heller, Robert West.



First Row, Left to Right: Gail Friedah, Secretary; John Nauseef, President; Barbara Alcott, Treasurer.

Second Row, Left to Right: Joyce Frost, Vice-President; Diane Allis, Student Council.



First Row, Left to Right: Robert Hamilton, Charles Card, Leon Beattie, Jean Smith, Jane Owens, Ruth Ann Cranson.

Second Row: Katherine Loop, William Wright, Thomas Monroe, Robert Parkin, Sarah VanEpps, Nancy Tinelli, Charles Horner.

Third Row: Donna Williams, Cecil Wood, Terry Ogden, Noraine Thompson, Mary Ann Davenport, Carol Albro, Edna Nicholson, Roxanna Atkins.

BOUND FOR JUNIOR HIGH



Sarah VanEpps, Charles Card, Nancy Tinelli, Roxanna Atkins, Katherine Loope, Terry Ogden.

The countries of these children's ancestors were used as the background for the study of Europe. The map is marked by colored tacks and string fastened to the card representing the country of each child.



Bobby Parkin, Ruth Cranson, John Marvin, Jean Smith.

Measuring commodities, liquid, dry measures and weight are involved. By studying the equivalents of these measures they recognize cartons and containers as to shape and size.



First Row, Left to Right: Diana Stilwell, Joan Owens, Richard Osborne, Larry Horner, Geraldine Walburn, Margaret Nowalk, Gene Miller, Gertrude Taylor.

Second Row, Left to Right: Gary Fox, Priscilla Schink, Eugene Taylor, Eugene Barker, Richard Albro, Sylvia Underwood, Pauline Moon, Judy Hotchkiss.

Third Row, Left to Right: Anna Harris, Bill Diescher, Sylvia Congdon, Mr. Hubbard, Marion Walker, Joyce Perkins, Florence Burgdoff, Fred Burgess.

GOING UP



This is a science demonstration and experimenting period working on a unit on electricity and its uses. Eugene, Gene, Margaret, Bill, Priscilla, Joyce, Gary and Geraldine are experimenting with several dry cells, electric bells, electric motor, switches, manufactured and homemade electromagnets.



Eugene, Sylvia, Judy, Anne and Richard are demonstrating and experimenting with the telegraph keys taking and sending messages by Morse code.



Arvada Hollister and Frances Tinelli are putting the finishing touches on their topographical maps of the United States which we made from flour, salt, and water molded into the land forms of our country, and then painted. Sandra Dolly, Donald Torrey and Michael Collins are picking up a few good ideas for their own maps.

OUR NOSES---

First Row: Robert Nauseef, Mary Harris, Joyce Hafler, Mary Sykes, Michael Collins, Leon Cook, Frances Tinelli, Gary Wheelock.

Second Row: Donald Torrey, Margaret Holmes, Dianna Fox, Wesley Morris, Delores Mallery, Sandra Dolly, Linda Bell, Helen Day.

Third Row: Robert Brown, Arvada Hollister, Joyce Clark, Seymour Nicholson, Mrs. Kingsbury, Norman Alcott, Gail Raymond, Wilma Heath, Gary Roe, Sandra Falso.



Dianna Fox is looking through a prism at the light colors following up a science radio program heard over the Empire State FM School of the air. Mary Sykes and Robert Nauseef are awaiting their turn to look at the prism.





John, Jane, Richard, and Gerald are presiding at a class meeting.



Noreen, Nina, Walter, Sherrill, Judy, Sharon, Roger, and David are working on map exercise in Social Studies.

---TO THE GRINDSTONE

First Row, Left to Right: Sherrill Hammond, Robert Pickert, Sandra Reynolds, Donna Youngs, Noreen Thompson, Robert Atkins, Roger Burgdoff, Robert Harris, Nina Nicholson.

Second Row, Left to Right: Gordon Burgess, Walter Kelley, David Crisfield, Norma Briggs, Judith Nauseef, Jane Ferris, Sharon Stafford, Richard Rood.

Third Row, Left to Right: John Diescher, Gerald Congdon, David VanEpps, Richard Fuller, Mr. Allen, Richard Hicks, Terry Zirbel, Karen Teichert, George Carr.





First Row, Left to Right: Ida Tobias, Kay Brown, William Youngs, Joan Osborne, Pauline Hobart, Harold Walker.

Second Row, Left to Right: James Potter, Gary Clow, Rose McNamara, Jeannette Morse, William Schaff, Kay Allis, Jack Campbell, Bonnie Schink.

Third Row, Left to Right: Gary Sink, Roger Monroe, Sharon Loftus, Lewis Genson, Mrs. Fish, Walter Carr, Roger Allis, William Weeks, Donald Smith.

Absent: Robert Bennett, Daniel White, Winifred White.

WE'RE BEING CAREFUL---



Left to Right: Roger Monroe, Pauline Hobart, Jeannette Morris, William Young.

In science class the boys and girls have learned to siphon water. You can see in the picture that they are siphoning the water from the taller jar to the shorter one.



First Row, Seated: Robert Bennett.

Second Row: Rose McNamara, Rodger Monroe, William Schaff, Kay Allis and Kay Brown.

The children are making plaques from fall seed, leaves, and pine cones. Each child may make what ever design he likes. The class is under the supervision of Mrs. Fish.



First Row, Left to Right: Maria Teichert, John Walburn, Michael McGuinness, Patricia Burlingame, John Brown, Patricia Case, Marilyn Bacon.

Second Row, Left to Right: Delores Potter, Laura Heath, Gloria Lewis, Donna Smith, Albert Bidwell, Sharon Schellinger, Adrienne Rood.

Third Row, Left to Right: Linda Winfield, Elenita Bean, Donna Thompson, Frank Diaz, Mrs. Metcalf, Barbara Moore, James Miller, Charles Greenman, Donald West.

---NOT TO STRAY



Left to Right: Linda Winfield, Elenita Bean and Laura Heath spending their noon hour.



Standing, Left to Right: John Brown, Martin Gabrielson, Eva Bennett, Donna Thompson, Gloria Lewis, Donna Smith.

Seated: Laura Heath, Barbara Moore.

In the picture the children are having fun as well as learning Social Studies. They are learning about the Pilgrims. Barbara is making some Pilgrims while Donna, Gloria and Donna watch. Then Laura is making some wigwams from which some Indians are coming to go to the first Thanksgiving. John, Martin, and Eva are very interested.



First Row, Left to Right: Roger Stafford, Jimmy Haley, Jalna Atkins, Teddy Hammond, Floyd Kenyon, Arlen Perkins, Darlene Bean, Roberta Mallery.

Second Row: Patrick Collins, Larry Winfield, Martin Williams, Ruth Burgess, Sharon Frost, Carol Greenleaf, Ray Brown, Paul Bennett.

Third Row: Gloria Diaz, Jane Palatini, Ronnie Bush, Larry Mitchell, Mrs. Talbot, Raymond Paul, Ellen Davis, Robert Fuller, Glenn Horner.

Absent: Marie Freeloove, Lilla Elwood, Helen Genson.

A LONG ROAD---

"Mm, it's good," Butchie Kenyon tells Gloria as Teddy Hammond passes his birthday candy to Darlene Bean while Sharon Frost, Ruth Burgess, Larry Winfield and Roger Stafford wait their turn.



After a visit to the Lamont Memorial Library the children's interest in books and reading grew. Jalna Atkins and Arlen Perkins wait while Carol Greenleaf stamps the book that Paul Bennett has chosen.



Left to Right: Billy Hafler, Sandra Hamilton, Irene Moon, Janice Streeter.
Sitting: Sharon Goff.

"'Tis a week before Christmas"—but we aren't going to miss Santa's call. Already we've hung our stockings upon the mantle and made other necessary preparations for the happiest of all holidays. It is lots of fun to sit around our fireplace and read Christmas stories and books.

---TO TRAVEL



Left to Right: Paul Schaefer, Robin Barnes, Ronald Tracy, James Hotchkiss, Sally Massingill, Edward Beaumont, Marilyn Bilodeau.

First Row, Left to Right: Irene Moon, Janice Streeter, Ronald Dolly, Billy Hafler, James Hotchkiss, Rita Williams, Ronald Tracy, Lee Bement.

Second Row, Left to Right: Sandra Hamilton, Sharon Goff, Charles Peck, James Lapp, David Fisk, Charles Brown, Bonnie Snyder, James Perkins, Paul Schaefer.

Third Row, Left to Right: Rosemary Davis, Karen Nowalk, Edward Beaumont, Robin Barnes, Miss Allen, Dale Watrous, Richard Jackson, Helen Bush, Ronald Carr.





First Row, Left to Right: David Doran, Bonita Reynolds, Thomas Brown, Betty Peck, Gloria Nicholson, John Schaefer, Ray Osborne, Stephen Horner, Jimmy Bennett, Douglas Matthews.

Second Row, Left to Right: Gerald Carey, George Hayes, Gerald Walker, Frederick Monroe, Larry Moran, Jack Bush, Chrystal Sykes, Lois Baker, Virginia Abdallah, James Marshall.

Third Row, Left to Right: Sylvia Howe, Joseph Gigliuto, Carol Fuller, Edward Potter, Mrs. Card, Kim Watrous, Aaron Congdon, Terry Snyder, Stanley Mudge.

Absent: Robert Chorley.

IT'S A STRUGGLE---



Left to Right: David Doran, John Schaefer, Chrystal Sykes, Keeping a weather chart is fun.

Left to Right: Douglas Matthews, Terry Snyder, Lois Baker, Edward Potter, Frederick Monroe, Virginia Abdallah. The Second Graders' farm.





First Row, Left to Right: Linda Sisson, Julia Jenner, Patricia Nauseef, David Winfield, Theodore Doty, Wayne Ferris, Kathie Raymond, Patricia Haviland, Richard Dolly.

Second Row: George Case, Dixie Burlingame, Dale Talbot, Wilbur Turner, Robert Clow, Mary Ann Rice, Bonnie Palmer, Ray Potter, Frederic Gros, Larry O'Donnell.

Third Row: Terry Mitchell, Sharon Bingham, Sadie Carr, Duane Alexander, Mrs. Wadsworth, Diana Parsons, Gloria Stilwell, Rita Barnhart, Fay Belknap.

Absent: Richard Rice, Joann Genson.



The project above grew out of a story called "Captain Joe and the Eskimo." After the story had been read the children wanted to learn more about Eskimos. In the picture above Theodore and Sharon are listening to a record about Eskimos and Fay and Richard are putting the finishing touches on an igloo they built.

---BUT WE'RE TRYING



Left to Right: Robert Clow, Duane Alexander, Rita Barnhart, Bonnie Palmer.

"It's fun to play store, it helps us to learn." In this picture the children have a play store. They brought all of the things to make the store, making it themselves under the supervision of Mrs. Wadsworth. It helps them to learn to make change and count coins. They have fun while doing it and it makes learning more interesting.



First Row, Left to Right: Geraldine Howe, Beverly Potter, Bernard McGraw, Virginia Jenner, Paula Teichert, Henry Moran, Linda Doran, Phyllis Ryan, Mary Ann Reif.

Second Row, Left to Right: Loretta Parkin, Linda Elwood, Bernard Hall, Elwood Parker, Arthur Miner, Tony Tinelli, Edith White, Robert Clark, Mary Jane Snyder, Edward Parks.

Third Row, Left to Right: Linda Eaton, Elizabeth Bonsteel, Billy Greenleaf, Miss Nitti, Shannon Glasford, Michael McGraw, Reggie Angeli, Roy Genson, Richard Moore.



Bernard, Loretta and Reggie are looking over a completed project in Social Studies.

WE'RE ON---

Richard and Edith are finger painting while Virginia, Carroll, Linda and Michael are watching.





First Row, Left to Right: Judith Pickert, Rolene Wright, Joyce Moon, Martha Bennett, Zola Crandall, Linda Mallery, Vivian Tobias, Shirley Widger, Maynard Harris.

Second Row, Left to Right: Richard Barnhart, Roger Horak, Lanashier Rood, William Burgess, Judy Underwood, Mary Anne Hulslander, Roberta Ames, Karen Johnston, Karen Carpenter, Kent Sheeder.

Third Row, Left to Right: Sharon Hall, Betty Frelove, Jerrod Clark, Lucinda Stilwell, Mrs. Russell, Larry Lawrence, Terry Macomber, Barbara Atkins, Sue McNamara, Malcolm Heath.

Absent: James Davis.

---OUR WAY

"It was fun to have a breakfast of cereal, milk, toast, butter, and orange juice at school," Terry Macomber, Sue McNamara, Lucinda Stilwell, and Shirley Widger are saying.



Learning our words is easy when we make a game of it by feeding the bear flash cards with Rolene Wright as teacher and Maynard Harris and Malcolm Heath telling the words.



First Row: Richard Rice, Maurice Turner, Wesley Chamberlain, Paul Torrey, Jr.; Leonard Moore, David Hobart, Robert Hobart.

Second Row: Annette Parsons, Barbara Bacon, Charlotte Walker, Mildred Rowe, Leona Glassford, Carole Lane, Regina Barnhart, Joyce Doran.

Third Row: Vincent Williams, Charles Perkins, Deborah Roberts, Daniel Lapp, Thomas Potter, John Pease, Patricia Diaz, Rita Hammond, Darrell Lyons, Philip Nowalk.

Absent: Darlene Haviland, Richard Miner, Edgar Batsford, Eric Crowell, April Partridge.

THE BEGINNING---



Left to Right: Robert Hobart, Joyce Doraie, Carole Lane, David Hobart.

The boys and girls are having juice and crackers which they enjoy every afternoon.



Rhythm Band: Thomas Potter, leading; Marcia Bennett, Daniel Lapp, Wesley Chamberlain, Annette Parsons.



First Row, Left to Right: John Allen, Joseph Harris, Ronald Genson, Harold Briggs, Raymond Howell, Donald Card, Douglas Brown, Albert Williams, Alan Mayerde.

Second Row: Joann Williams, Diana Davenport, Janice Leonard, Sharon Clow, Mrs. Rowe, Susan Brown, Barbara Breed, Patricia Gilbert, Kay Beckwith.

Third Row: Dolores Lyons, Carol Stilwell, Thomas Ames, Frederic Carpenter, Roger Bonsteel, Paula Burdick, Scott Freidah, Gerald Schaefer, Constance Frost, Donna Synchron.

Absent: Kathleen Brewer, Patricia Carr, Dawn Pettet, Candace Reynolds, Dale Byron, David Rutan.

---OF THE END



Seated are Albert Williams, Scott Freidah, Barbara Breed and Susan Brown. In the back are Thomas Ames, Paula Burdick, Frederic Carpenter and Donald Card.

This is a flannel graph showing "Peter Rabbit" story. The story teller is Sharon Clow.



Left to Right: Sharon Clow, Dolores Lyons, Thomas Ames, Gerald Schaefer and Douglas Brown looking at our new fish, "Pop-Eye."

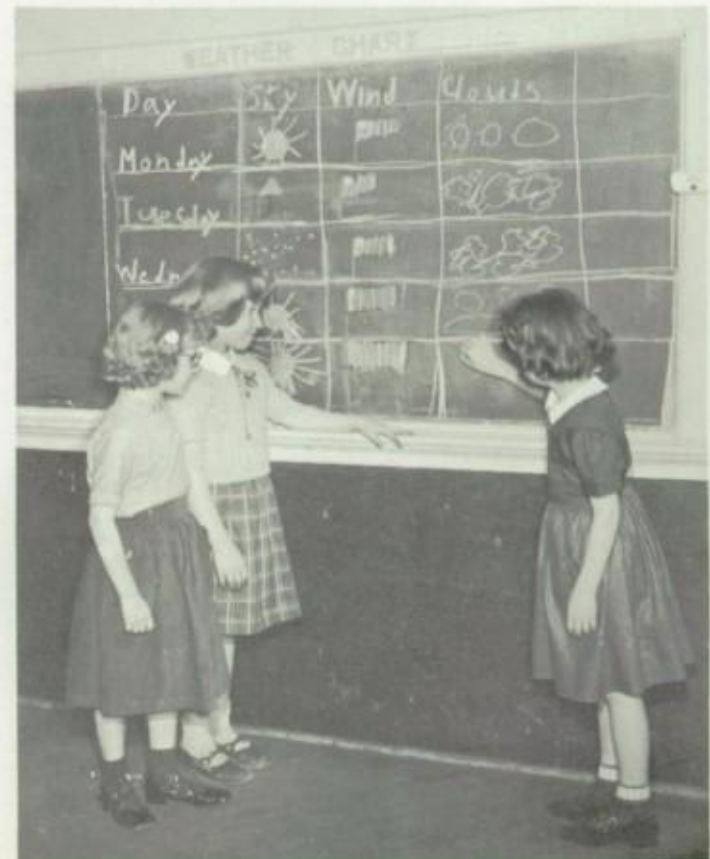
A CHEERFUL NOTE---



Group Picture—Grades One and Two. First Row, Left to Right: Robert McIntosh, Wayne Chamberlain, David Breed, Douglas Henry, Darryl VanDuser.
Second Row: Jean Heller, Cheryl McIntosh, Marlea Smithkin, Sheila Doty, Mrs. Doty, Roger Hakes, Philip Beiter, Terry Whitney.
Third Row: Jane Bauman, Susan Powers, Corine Rumsey, Lawrence Petrie, Shirley Kinney, Karen Friedah, Annabella Davenport.



First Grade Project—Grandfather's Farm. Left to Right: Jane Bauman, Robert McIntosh, Douglas Henry, Terry Whitney.



Second Grade Project—Weather Chart. Left to Right: Karen Friedah, Sheila Doty, Cheryl McIntosh.

---GUIDES OUR WAY



First Row, Left to Right: John Davenport, John Heller, John Rumsey, Richard Byron, Billy Davenport, Lawrence Henry, Bruce Hakes.
 Second Row: Jean Morgan, Lida Kinney, Dorothy Cox, Susan Benedict, Mrs. Greenman, Janie Owens, Jane Carter, Alice Kinney.
 Third Row: Nancy Holcomb, Gloria Nefsey, Marilyn Doty, Wesley Kinney, Billy Toranto, David Beiter, Charles Carter, Tommy Toranto.



Third Grade Girls Measuring and Learning Table of Length. Left to Right: Susan Benedict, Gloria Nefsey, Dorothy Cox, Jane Carter, Nancy Holcomb.



Fourth Grade Girls Writing Book Reviews. Left to Right: Alice Kinney, Janie Owens, Lida Kinney, Jean Morgan, Marilyn Doty.

SMALL BUT PROUD



First Row, Left to Right: Thomas Allen, James Bacon, David Powers, Lonnie Davenport, Frank Smithkin, Robert Davenport.
 Second Row: Judith Freer, Barbara McIntosh, Rodger Ardis, John Kinney, Mrs. Foreman, Stewart Doty, Dewey Hakes, Nancy Kinney.
 Third Row: Joan Sawyer, Nettie Kinney, Carol Lee Pettet, Rebecca Hakes, Judy Brown, Joyce Carter, Patricia Henry, Vivian Byron.



Grade 6—Science Unit on Magnets and Lights.
 Dewey Hakes, John Kinney, Barbara McIntosh,
 Judith Ann Freer.



Grade 5—Social Studies Lesson on Map. The world is so small we speak glibly of Calcutta, South Africa or the Yukon. James Bacon, Rebecca Hakes, Joan Sawyer.



ACTIVITIES

KEEPING TRACK---



SEPTEMBER

- 8—Teachers' Conference
- 9—School Opened
- 22—Soccer—Cincinnati—Here
- 25—Soccer—Homer—Away
- 28—Soccer—Marathon—Away

OCTOBER

- 1—Soccer—Virgil—Here
- 2—Zone Teachers' Conference (Elmira)
- 5—Soccer—Truxton—Here
- 8—Soccer—Cincinnati—Away
- 12—Columbus Day
- 13—Soccer—Homer—Here
- 15—Soccer—Truxton—Here
- 19—Soccer—Virgil—Away
- 22—Soccer—Truxton—Away
- 29—Sectional Soccer

NOVEMBER

- 1—Basketball Starts
- 11—Armistice Day
- 13 and 14—All-State Music Festival (Sidney)
- 20—Basketball—Manlius—Here
- 26 and 27—Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

- 1—Basketball—Whitney Point—Here
- 4—Basketball—Virgil—Here
- 8—Basketball—Dryden—Here
- 11—Basketball—Marathon—Away
- 12—Basketball—Oxford—Here
- 18—Basketball—Homer—Here
- 22—Christmas Concert
- 23 and 24—Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

- 5—Basketball—Newark Valley—Here
- 8—Basketball—Cincinnati—Here
- 9—Basketball—Oxford—Away
- 12—Basketball—Dryden—Away
- 15—Basketball—Truxton—Away
- 22—Basketball—Virgil—Away
- 22 to 27—Regents Exams
- 29—Basketball—Marathon—Here

FEBRUARY

- 5—Basketball—Homer—Away
- 9—Basketball—Tully—Here
- 12—Basketball—Cincinnati—Away
- 13—Cortland County Vocal Festival (McGraw)
- 15—Basketball—McGraw Faculty vs. Marathon Faculty—Away
- 19—Basketball—Truxton—Here
- 22—Washington's Birthday
- 26—Basketball Tournament (Homer)
- 27—Cortland County Band Festival (McGraw)



---OF OUR YEAR



MARCH

- 2—Basketball Tournament (Homer)
- 6—Basketball Tournament (Homer)
- 12 and 13—Senior Play
- 15—Basketball—McGraw vs. Marathon—Here
- 22—Farm and Home Day at Cornell
- 23—County Ping Pong Finals (Homer)
- 23—County Badminton Finals (Homer)
- 24—County Volleyball Finals (Homer)
- 26—Band Concert
- 27—Sectional Rifle Finals (Binghamton)

APRIL

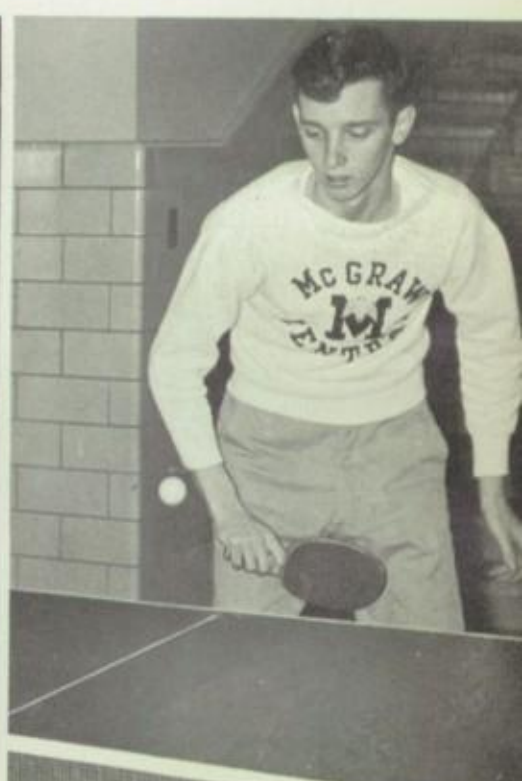
- 2—Physical Education Demonstration
- 5—Baseball Begins
- 9—Junior High Party
- 15 to 26—Easter Vacation
- 16 to 21—Senior Trip
- 28—Baseball
- 30—Baseball

MAY

- 1—Citizenship Conference (Syracuse)
- 3—Spelling Contest (Syracuse)
- 3—Baseball—Marathon—Here
- 6—Baseball—Homer—Away
- 10—Baseball—Cincinnatus—Away
- 13—Baseball—Truxton—Here
- 15—County Track Meet (Cortland)
- 17—Baseball—Virgil—Here
- 20—Baseball—Marathon—Away
- 22—Eastern Sectional Track Meet (Homer)
- 24—Baseball—Homer—Here
- 27—Baseball—Cincinnatus—Here
- 29—Sectional Track Final (Cortland)
- 31—Memorial Day

JUNE

- 1—Baseball—Truxton—Away
- 3—Baseball—Virgil—Away
- 7—Athletic Banquet
- 12—Sectional All-Star Baseball Game (Johnson City)
- 18 to 24—Regents Exams
- 25—Junior-Senior Banquet
- 27—Baccalaureate
- 28—Class Night
- 29—Graduation



REAL GONE



On Couch: Nancy Talbot.

Standing: Joan McNamara, Charles Niles, Phyllis Wheelock, Milton Allen, Philip Snyder, Rollan Elwood, Elaine Berean, Charles Byron, Ruth Wilhelm, Max Crozier, Shirley Russell, Robert Jacobi, Marjorie Shippey, Russell Knecht, Beverly Bilodeau, William Ackley, Betty Niles, James McGuinness.

Sitting Around Table, Left to Right: Shirley Brown, Doris Hall, Evelyn Frost, Bertha Heath.



The annual Senior Play was entitled "Gown of Glory" by Irving Phillips and published by the Dramatic Publishing Company. It was presented on the 12th and 13th of March. The main idea of the play was to get Mrs. Lyall a kitchen cabinet but expenses of the church took the money they had saved. The minister had his problems both with the family and the church committee, who did not approve of his family's actions and his sermons. The cast was as follows:

Rev. David Lyall—Rollan Elwood
 Mary Lyall—Elaine Berean
 Lucy Lyall—Ruth Wilhelm
 Faith Lyall—Phyllis Wheelock
 Jeremy Lyall—Russell Knecht
 Mr. Dilling—Charles Niles
 Ninian Ross—Max Crozier
 Peggy McDonald—Marjorie Shippey
 John Harvey—Philip Snyder
 Minnie Masters—Joan McNamara
 Josiah Hunt—Charles Byron
 Colonel Harrison—William Ackley
 Mrs. Farraday—Shirley Brown and Doris Hall
 Mrs. Crombie—Bertha Heath
 Mrs. Bellamy—Betty Niles and Evelyn Frost
 Oliver Coates—Jim McGuinness
 Mrs. Jenkins—Nancy Talbot
 John Jenkins—Milton Allen
 Mr. Ross—Robert Jacobi
 Mrs. Ross—Shirley Russell





WAITING IS OVER



FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Breakfast at School Cafeteria
Arrive at New York City's Lincoln Hotel
Supper in an automat
Easter stage show, Radio City
Tour of Broadway, Railroad Stations

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Visit St. John the Divine Cathedral
Boat trip to Statue of Liberty
Toured United Nations Building
TV. Show "Beat the Clock"
Circus—Madison Square Garden

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter service at Riverside Church
Empire State Building
Easter Parade
Trip to Washington, D. C.—Hotel Houston

MONDAY, APRIL 19

Washington Monument
Lincoln Memorial
Congressional Library
Supreme Court Building
Tour Mt. Vernon
Arlington Cemetery—Tomb of Unknown Soldier
Ford Theatre
Dinner at Lotus Club

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Jefferson Memorial
Capitol and White House
F.B.I. Building
Smithsonian Institute
Shopping at stores
Attend "Guys and Dolls"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Bureau of Printing and Engraving
Barbara Fritchie House
Tour Gettysburg Battlefield
Arrive home



TWO KINDS OF FUN



First Row: Robert Niver, Barbara Gates, Ethel Henry, Patricia L'Homme-dieu, Sandra Bement, Diana Hall.

Second Row: David Niles, Ray Allen, Doris Clark, Mr. Gannon, Jackie Belknap, Robert Hines, Alice Perkins.

Third Row: Stuart Freer, Gary Beiter, Duckie Niver, Robert Phillips, David Crandall, Charles Niles, Jack Mitchell, Russell Elwood.

These are students that are willing to help in the library in their spare time. They repair books that were ready to be thrown away.



JUNIOR PROM—'53



King and Queen



WE HAVE LABORED

The Yearbook Club is organized into different committees to help the Yearbook Staff. These groups are: copy, boys' sports, photography, typing, art, and girls' sports. The Yearbook Editor is a senior working up from experience as an Assistant Editor in her junior year. The Club is composed of only high school students. The staff is the head of each of the committees plus the Editor and the Assistant Editor. With only ten days to go before the printer's deadline we wonder—is it worth it? Joan's committee frantically typing out pages—Marge's group just as frantically crossing out their errors—while Elaine and Ed work on serenely—worth it—of course—we've put out a '54 Mac with all the "Finishing Touches."

Seated, Left to Right: Edward Strack, Assistant Editor; Elaine Berean, Editor; Joan McNamara, Typing Committee; Kenneth Welsh, Boys' Sports; Roberta Bacon, Girls' Sports.
 Standing: Eric Gabrielson, Art; Max Crozier, Photography; Phyllis Wheelock, Business Manager.
 Absent: Marge Corey Shippey, Copy.

First Row, Left to Right: Richard Stafford, Mary Clark, Beverly Bilodeau, Sylvia Ryan, Doris Hall, Evelyn Frost, Sonia Brown, Adela Gollner, Elaine Berean, Charlotte Smith, Shirley Brown, Nancy Talbot, Rosalee Turner, Beatrice Kinney.
 Second Row: Lois Stevens, Betty Potter, Donna Connelly, Betty Niles, Gene Connelly, Robert Hines, Phyllis Wheelock, Shirley Russell, Carole Hoose, Linda Hall, Mary Lou Allore, Lucille VanEpps, Ruth Wilhelm, Nancy V. Smith.
 Third Row: Mrs. Nellenback, Marjorie Shippey, Vivian Russell, Janice Strack, George Ferris, Richard Hopkins, Kenneth Baer, Eric Gabrielson, Joan McNamara, Evan Hulbert, James Brown, Dolores Crozier, Nancy L. Smith, Clyde Bordwell.
 Fourth Row: Bertha Heath, Donald Niver, Philip Snyder, Charles Niles, Russell Knecht, Robert Jacobi, Charles Byron, Milton Allen, Max Crozier, Rollan Elwood, Peter McGraw, Kenneth Welsh, Edward Strack, Janice VanEpps.



A PINCH OF SPICE



First Row, Left to Right: Alice Perkins, Martha Heller, Eva Phillips, Betty Niles, Beverly Bilodeau, Shirley Brown, Genevieve Ryan, Rosalee Turner, Charlotte Smith, Sharon Hammond, Marie Horner, Lois Stevens.

Second Row: Sonia Brown, Adela Gollner, Viola Schink, Bertha Heath, Marge Shippey, Marjorie Alcott, Mary Clark, Jean Belknap, Connie Christie, Joyce West, Patricia L'Hommedieu, Mrs. Langton.

Third Row: Jeanette Sycuske, Doris Hall, Linda Hall, Jackie Belknap, Nancy L. Smith, Vivian Russell, Lucille VanEpps, Ruthie Wilhelm, Dolores Crozier, Janice VanEpps, Shirley Russell, Betty Potter, Donna Connelly.



Left to Right: Beverly Bilodeau, Historian; Pat L'Hommedieu, Vice-President; Bertha Heath, President; Charlotte Smith, Secretary; Ruthie Wilhelm, Song Leader.

Standing: Betty Niles, Newspaper Reporter; Viola Schink, Treasurer; Shirley Russell, Parliamentarian.

At the beginning of the year our F.H.A. divided into five interest groups. These included handicraft, cooking, sewing, interior decoration and family relations. The family relations group invited Rev. Matthews to talk on family relations. Rev. Matthews passed out some leaflets to help the girls.

We also had a bake sale for a moneymaking project. On March 31 the F.H.A. girls gave a party for the mothers. The girls demonstrated the new equipment in the Home Ec room and showed a movie on room planning and color selections. The evening was topped off by the serving of ice cream sundaes to the mothers.

SOD BUSTERS



First Row, Left to Right: Russell Brown, Ross Miller.

Second Row: Jack Mitchell, Thomas Powers, James Kinney, Robert Hines, John Stafford, Lester Bordwell, Russell Elwood, James Niles.

Third Row: William Ackley, Fred Haven, Harry Cook, James R. Brown, William Sweet, Carl Allen, Gary Garner, Norman Tracy, James McGuinness.

This year McGraw sent a delegate to Kansas City for the National F.F.A. Convention. The lucky fellow was Tom Powers who is a Junior. He said he had a lot of fun, met some grand fellows, and would like to do it all over again. Tom did something else outstanding for F.F.A.—he was our delegate to the Cortland County F.F.A. Speaking Contest at Homer. His topic was "My Plans for Farming." He put a lot of time and effort on it—Mrs. Heath and Mr. Busekist coached him and he did a fine job. True to our annual tradition we sold Xmas trees—adding a tidy sum to our treasury.



F.F.A. Officers, Left to Right, First Row: Carl Allen, sentinel; James McGuinness, president; Gary Garner, reporter; Mr. Busekist, advisor.

Standing: John Stafford, secretary; William Ackley, vice-president; Thomas Powers, treasurer.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON



Seated, Left to Right: Kenneth Baer, Richard Hopkins, James Ferris, Phyllis Wheelock, Nancy Talbot, Beverly Nauseef, David Roberts, Delores Mallory, Judy Nauseef, Lucille VanEpps, Carole Berean, Raymond Owens, George Ferris, Beverly Niver, William Thomas, Dolores Crozier, Robert Adams, Clyde Bordwell, James Caufield.

Standing: Aileen Phillips, John Nauseef, Mary Lou Allore, Robert Cooper, Mr. Schorge, director; Nancy Smith, David Niles, Joyce Ryan, Mahlon Moon, Barbara Gates, Phillip Snyder, Eugene Barker, Janice VanEpps, Janice Strack, Eric Gabrielson, Malcolm Gilbert.



First Row, Left to Right: Jane Ferris, Silvia Congdon, David Roberts, Delores Mallory, Judy Nauseef, Carole Albro, Sandra Dolly, Sarah VanEpps.

Second Row: John Marvin, William Wright, Barbara Russell, Anna Harris, Gerald Congdon, Frances Tinelli, Priscilla Schink, Judy Hotchkiss, Robert Card, Ronald Smith, Arvada Hollister, Robert Niver, Nita Kelly.

Standing: Mahlon Moon, Gary Fox, Charles Card.

THE LOST CHORD



First Row, Left to Right: Beatrice Kinney, Lois Stevens, Genevieve Ryan, Rosalee Turner, Charlotte Smith, Martha Heller, Nancy V. Smith, Nancy L. Smith.

Second Row: Patricia L'Hommedieu, Evelyn Frost, Marjorie Alcott, Miss Joanne Cornish, Elaine Berean, Phyllis Wheelock, Beverly Nauseef, Donna Connelly.

Third Row: Ethel Henry, Shirley Russell, Mary Clark, Richard Hopkins, George Ferris, Clyde Bordwell, Malcolm Gilbert, Mary Lou Allore, Janice VanEpps, Vivian Russell.

Fourth Row: Carole Hoose, Juanita Byron, Donald Niver, Eric Gabrielson, Evan Hulbert, Charles Byron, James Connelly, Gene Connelly, James Brown, Lucille VanEpps, Joan McNamara.

First Row, Left to Right: Diane Hall, Joyce Frost, Nita Kelly, Dorothy Bennett, Patty Crisfield, Joan Powers, Barbara Marks, Diane Allis, Sandra Bement.

Second Row: Beverly West, Peggy Hilsinger, Sharon Winfield, Ann Monroe, Miss Joanne Cornish, Beverly Morris, Robert Card, John Loope, Eugene Russell, Connie Garner.

Third Row: Elsie Hayes, Virginia Potter, Joanne Salisbury, Elizabeth Corey, Janice Towsley, Barbara Russell, Cheryl Reynolds, Douglas Morris, Ronald Smith.

Fourth Row: Carol Mitchell, Annis Stafford, Sally McIntosh, Pearl Hayes, Barbara Alcott, Charlotte Marks, Danie Underwood, David Heller, Betty Lou Hulslander, Carol Schink, Vesta Hines.





Seated from Left to Right: Rosalee Turner, Max Crozier, Harry Cook, Richard Allis.
 Standing from Left to Right: Gail Friedah, Alice Perkins, Donald Owens and Charles Niver.

The Junior Red Cross was organized this year for the first time in McGraw. Grades seven to twelve are represented on the council, and they with Mrs. Davis as their faculty advisor, have charge of all Junior Red Cross activities carried on in our school. This year they conducted the Junior Red Cross membership drive. Two members of the council represented our school, by participating in a WHEN television broadcast. The council also supervised the filling of 49 gift boxes to send overseas. This is the first Junior Red Cross group in the county to help with the bloodmobile, which visited McGraw.

A HELPING HAND

Nursing Club—a new organization.

First Row, Left to Right: Nancy Talbot, Elaine Berean, Shirley Brown.
 Second Row: Doris Clark, Alice Perkins, president; Jackie Belknap, vice-president; Donna Connelly, Sylvia Ryan, Ethel Henry, Martha Heller, secretary.
 Third Row: Linda Hall, Doris Hall, Mary Lou Allore, Miss Cunningham, advisor; Charlotte Smith, Rosalee Turner, treasurer.
 Absent: Genevieve Ryan.





SPORTS

VICTORY IS SWEET



Left to Right: James Goetcheus, Norman Jennings, Kenneth Baer, James Ray, Eric Gabrielson, David Niles, Clyde Bordwell, James Niles, Gene Nowalk.

Second Row: Richard Jacobi, Charles Niles, Rollan Elwood, Harry Cook, Edward Strack, Max Crozier, James Connelly, Kenneth Welsh.

Third Row: John Clark, George Ferris, Robert Phillips, Gene Connelly, Martin Lakin, Robert Cooper, James Brown, David Reynolds, Raymond Owens, Donald Niver, Manager Richard Hopkins, Coach Maurice Potter.

GOALS SCORED

George Ferris	5
James Brown	4
Gene Connelly	3
Gene Nowalk	2
Kenneth Baer	1
John Clark	1

SOCCER RECORD

McGraw	1	Cincinnati	2
McGraw	2	Homer	5
McGraw	0	Marathon	6
McGraw	7	Virgil	0
McGraw	2	Truxton	3
McGraw	0	Cincinnati	2
McGraw	1	Homer	3
McGraw	0	Marathon	2
McGraw	2	Virgil	1
McGraw	1	Truxton	1
Total McGraw	16	Total	25



BUILDERS OF COORDINATION



Left to Right: George Ferris, James Niles, Gene Connelly, James Connelly, Kenneth Welsh, Milton Allen, Max Crozier, Harry Cook, Donald Niver, Raymond Owens, Ronald Roe.

McGraw Central volleyball team finished in third place in the Cortland County playoffs, which were held at Homer Central School. The team won five out of eight, taking victories from Homer and Virgil while losing to Cincinnatus.



First row, left to right: Kenneth Baer, William Thomas, James Niles, Gene Nowalk, Charles Niles, James Brown, Eric Gabrielson, James Goetcheus.

Second row: Robert Philips, Gene Connelly, Max Crozier, Kenneth Welsh, David Niles—Manager, Milton Allen, James Connelly, Peter McGraw, Harry Cook.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT---



First Row, Left to Right: James Brown, Donald Niver, Edward Strack, Harry Cook, George Ferris, James Goetcheus.

Second Row, Left to Right: James McGuinness, Charles Byron, Kenneth Welsh, Coach Maurice Potter, Max Crozier, Manager; Evan Hulbert.

The 1953-54 basketball season did not prove so successful by the record. The team started the season with only two men back from last year's team. We have hope that next year's team will have better luck with seven out of ten of this year's fellows returning.

McGraw lost its last game at the playoffs in Homer against Truxton by a score of 51-42. After playing a poor first half, McGraw finished very strong but it was too late as the damage was done.

	Field Goals	Fouls	Total
Welsh	35	39	109
Crozier	27	13	67
Brown	51	17	119
McGuinness	13	14	40
Byron	45	33	123
Cook	48	54	160
Strack	52	59	187
Ferris	6	5	17
Niver	4	1	9
Goetcheus	2	3	7



This is the First toss-up in the First game on the New Court against Fayetteville-Manlius B Team. We won! Ed (31), Chuck (34), Ken (32), Max (30).



This is an unusual shot for all five McGraw players are in the picture.



Get that ball, Chuck!



Jim driving in for lay-up.



Jim concentrating on the basket.



Mac on a fast break.



Harry about to sink a jump shot.



Ducky gets ready to shoot a foul.



Chuck tries for a "pivot" shot.



Ed setting for a field goal.



Max trying for two points.



Ken confusing his man.



George blocks the way.

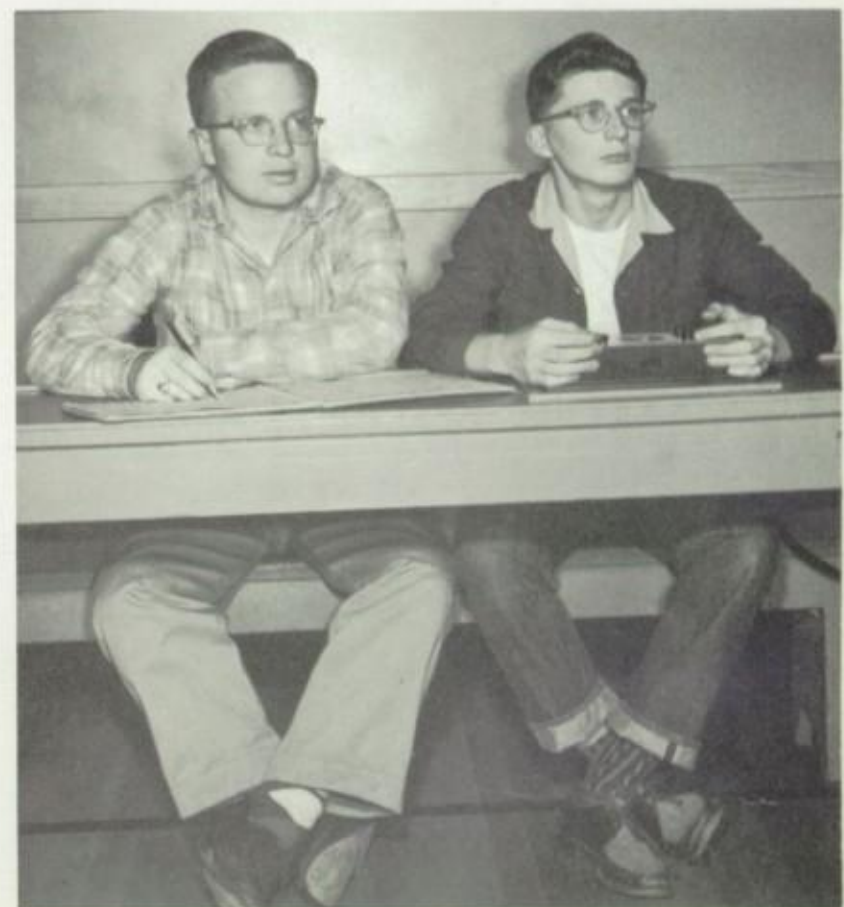
NEXT YEAR'S VARSITY



First Row, Left to Right: Clyde Bordwell, Gene Connelly, David Reynolds, Robert Phillips, Jim Niles, Dick Hopkins, Ken Baer.
Second Row: Manager; David Niles, Malcolm Gilbert, Gene Nowalk, David Crandall, John Clark, Ray Owens, John Stafford.

McGraw	Opponents	
32	Manlius	57
25	Whitney Point	39
35	Virgil	32
20	Dryden	44
51	Marathon	52
37	Oxford	70
39	Homer	46
23	Newark Valley	58
39	Cincinnati	48
30	Oxford	63
39	Dryden	53
34	Truxton	43
23	Virgil	31
43	Marathon	61
37	Homer	54
34	Tully	40
31	Cincinnati	54
32	Truxton	51

Name	Points	Position
Clark, John	134	Guard
Phillips, Robert	127	Forward
Baer, Kenneth	82	Forward
Connelly, Gene	81	Center
Nowalk, Gene	63	Guard
Owens, Ray	32	Forward
Niles, Jim	10	Guard
Stafford, John	7	Guard
Reynolds, David	6	Center
Bordwell, Clyde	5	Forward
Gilbert, Malcolm	1	Guard
Crandall, David	1	Center



A scorer and timer are as essential as a team for a game. This year Phil keeps the books and Eric regulates the clock.

Marge

Janice

Phyl

Mary Lou

Roberta

HOPE WE WIN

Nancy

Bev.

Elaine

Janice

Vivian

WE'VE DONE OUR BEST



First row, left to right: Richard Hopkins, Kenneth Baer, Pete McGraw, David Niles, James Niles, David Reynolds.
 Second row: James Goetcheus, Raymond Owens, George Ferris, Edward Strack, Harry Cook, Max Crozier, James McGuinness.
 Third row: Gene Connelly, Charles Niles—Manager, Rollan Elwood, Donald Niver, James Connelly, Milt Allen, Kenneth Welsh, James Brown, John Clark, Robert Phillips,



Baseball Schedule

April 28	Dryden	Home
April 30	Dryden	Away
May 3	Marathon	Home
May 6	Homer	Away
May 10	Cincinnati	Away
May 13	Truxton	Home
May 17	Virgil	Home
May 20	Marathon	Away
May 24	Homer	Home
May 27	Cincinnati	Home
June 1	Truxton	Away
June 3	Virgil	Away
June 12	All-Star	Johnson City Ball Park

PRODUCTS OF PRACTICE



First Row, Left to Right: Russell Knecht, Rollan Elwood, Felix Hicks, David Crandall.
Second Row: Max Crozier, Milton Allen, David Reynolds, Robert Walker, Philip Snyder, Charles Byron, Robert Cooper.
Third Row: Kenneth Baer, Evan Hulbert, Clyde Bordwell, Malcolm Gilbert, Richard Hopkins, Eric Gabrielson, Edward Strack, Robert Hines.

McGraw		Opponents		High Individual	
McGraw	785	Norwich	810	E. Strack	172
McGraw	871	Norwich	865	C. Byron	187
McGraw	871	Ithaca	785	C. Byron	182
McGraw	871	Newark Valley	796	C. Byron	182
McGraw	824	Newark Valley	691	C. Byron	190
McGraw	891	Ithaca	833	E. Strack	183
				E. Hulbert	183
*McGraw	875	Vestal	867	C. Byron	179
				E. Gabrielson	179

*Two high teams in N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Section 4 Tournament.

The McGraw Rifle Club moved into its new range this year with 28 members joining. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Byron; Vice-President, Max Crozier; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Strack.

The competition among the club members was much keener this year than in previous years even though only two veteran shooters were left from last year's team.

On April 15 members fired the army course as prescribed by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. Fourteen boys qualified as follows: Expert: Edward Strack and David Reynolds; Sharpshooter: Evan Hulbert, Robert Walker, Robert Hines, Richard Hopkins, Charles Byron, Kenneth Baer, Rollan Elwood and Eric Gabrielson; Marksman: David Crandall, Milton Allen, Felix Hicks and Max Crozier.

The rifle team that shot the interscholastic matches also had a very successful year, as shown by the record. Mr. Baer selected the team for each interscholastic contest by taking the top five scores in a "shoot off" previous to each match.

The team climaxed a successful season to date by winning the section four championship. Possibility for success in the future seems good as only one team member will graduate this year while three members are freshmen.



First Row, Left to Right: Edward Strack, Eric Gabrielson, Kenneth Baer, David Reynolds, Charles Byron, Rollan Elwood, Evan Hulbert.
Second Row: Robert Walker, Mr. Baer, Richard Hopkins.

WE'RE GROWING UP



The Small Court League opened its season's play on December 12, after two Saturday mornings of practice. Teams were chosen and the coaches picked the team they wanted. Edward Strack coached The Coffee Shop; Max Crozier handled the Corey Dribblers; Raymond Owens took charge of the Victory Cagers; and Kenneth Welsh instructed the Hall Team. Each of the teams have different colored shirts with the name of the team and their number on it. The boys played each morning from 9:00 to 10:20. They had instruction in the fundamentals of basketball. Friday nights at half-time of the J.V. game these pint-sized dribblers played a game.

LEAGUE STANDING		
Team	Won	Lost
Coffee Shop	10	2
Corey's	8	4
Victory	5	7
Hall's	1	11

First Row: Richard Fuller, Gary Sink, Terry Zirbel, Ed Strack, coach; Robert Harris, Leon Cook, Eugene Barker, Eugene Taylor.
 Second Row: Doi Torrey, David VanEpps, Gary Fox, Max Crozier, coach; Mike Collins, Billy Schaff, Richard Albro.
 Third Row: Leon Beattie, Richard Hicks, Stewart Doty, James Caufield, coach; Dave Powers, Richard Osborne, Gary Wheelock.
 Fourth Row: Robert Parkin, Charles Card, Russell Brown, Ken Welsh, coach; Gerald Congdon, Jack Campbell, David Crisfield.



FUTURE HOPES

The purpose of this league is to get the boys used to playing with each other and get them to do what their coach teaches. It's resulted in more liking basketball and better sportsmanship. All of this leads us to hope we can have good basketball teams in the future.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost
Vesta	9	3
Central Paper	8	4
McGraw Box	4	8
Higgins Supply	3	9



First Row, Left to Right: Clifford Parkins, Charlie Niver, John Nauseef, Coach Donald Niver, Donald Fuller, Gerald Osborne.

Second Row: John Loope, Robert Adams, Coach James R. Brown, Gerald Campbell, James Ferris.

Third Row: Donald Clark, Dale Greenman, James Caufield, Coach Gene Connelly, Robert Niver, David Niles.

Fourth Row: Stuart Freer, Ronald Congdon, Richard Allis, Ronald Smith.



SOMETHING NEW



First Row, Left to Right: Rosalee Turner, Charlotte Smith, Connie Christie, Doris Hall, Evelyn Frost, Shirley Brown, Beverly Bilodeau, Lois Stevens, Mary Clark.

Second Row: Linda Hall, Marge Shippey, Bertha Heath, Phyllis Wheelock, Elaine Berean, Carole Hoose, Beverly Nauseef, Alice Parkins.

Third Row: Sylvia Ryan, Donna Connelly, Patricia L'Hommedieu, Genevieve Ryan, Jean Belknap, Vera Thornton, Mr. Baer, Adela Gollner, Viola Schink, Ethel Henry, Doris Clark.

Fourth Row: Marjorie Alcott, Jacqueline Belknap, Pauline Briggs, Jeanette Sycuske, Lucille VanEpps, Juanita Byron, Joan McNamara, Dolores Crozier, Janice VanEpps, Nancy V. Smith, Nancy Smith, Janice Strack, Vivian Russell.

Nancy V. Smith, one of the more experienced swimmers doing a jackknife.

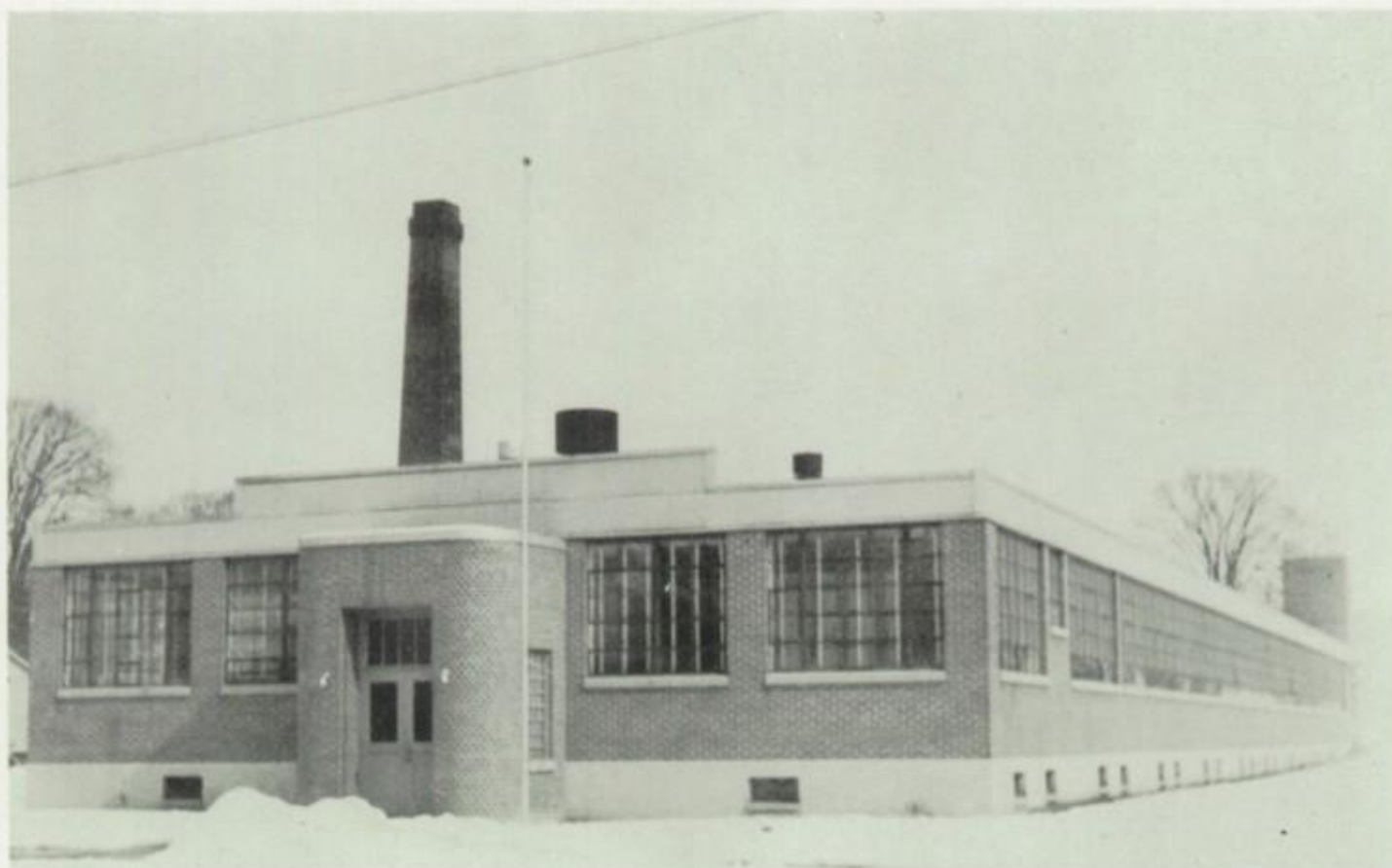


Some of the Junior High and Senior High girls enjoy swimming at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday evenings after school. The following girls have been swimming at least five times:

Left to Right: Donna Connelly, Diane Hall, Genevieve Ryan, Elizabeth Corey, Joyce Ryan, Barbara Gates, Nancy V. Smith, Janice VanEpps, Mary Lou Allore, Patricia L'Hommedieu, Lucille VanEpps, Sandra Bement, Barbara Alcott, Sharon Connelly and Patricia Crisfield.

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